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In re Application of:
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For : TUNGSTEN-CONTAINING ARTICLES
AND METHODS FOR FORMING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,

Applicant is submitting the enclosed, completed PTO forms 1449 with copies of each

reference as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98. The listing of any reference or the

submission of a copy of any reference shall not be deemed as an admission that the listed

or submitted reference is prior art for this application.

Japanese Patent No. 52-68800 was cited by the Examiner during the

prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 5,264,022 and according to the Examiner discloses using a

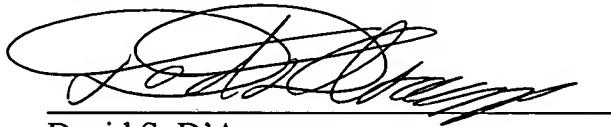coating of a lubricant or polymer on individual pellets of shotgun ammunition.

Japanese Patent No. 59-6305 appears to disclose a method for forming pellets

by depositing the material from which the pellets are made, in a fluid form, into a quenching

liquid.

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Japanese Patent No. 1-142002 was cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 5,264,022 and according to the Examiner discloses iron-tungsten powders with a mixture of sizes.

Respectfully submitted,

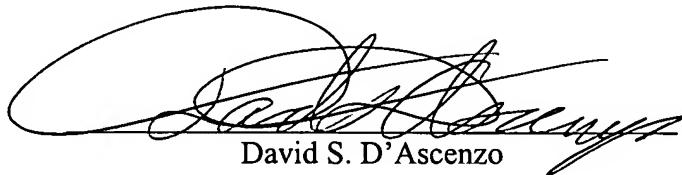KOLISCH, HARTWELL, DICKINSON,
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